

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

NO, I SHOULD NOT YES, OLDER CITIZENS ARE ALREADY BURDENED
BY TOO MANY MEDICAL COSTS
AND MEDICARE WILL NOT PAY FOR HEARING AIDS.

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

THE HEARING TEST I RECEIVED WAS INCONCLUSIVE - THE AID
VERY EXPENSIVE - AND FOLLOWING ADJUSTMENTS NOT
SATISFACTORY - MY HEALTH IS NOT SUCH TO TRAVEL SO
FAR FOR EXAMS.

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

NO - TOO MANY RIGHTS, TO DECIDE FOR OURSELVES HAVE
ALREADY BEEN TAKEN AWAY.

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

YES - DEFINITELY! THAT SHOULD BE OUR CONSTITUTIONAL
RIGHT

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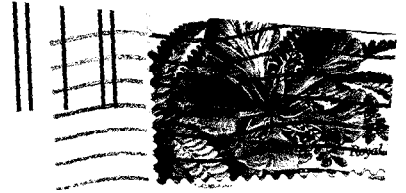
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